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Laura Sanders, 25, Wicker Park



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TODAY'S FORECAST

Ah, it's as if summer's not going anywhere



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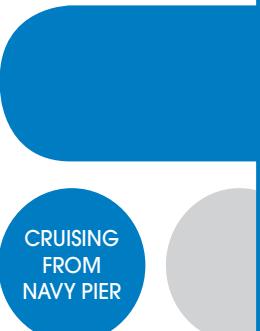
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BUUURP! WHO'S CHUGGING TOO MANY SWEET DRINKS?

Reuters

About half the U.S. population drinks a sugar-sweetened beverage on any given day, with teens and young men consuming way more than recommended limits for staying healthy, according to new government data.

The survey results from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention show how far consumer habits must change to help fight the nation's obesity epidemic, with nearly two-thirds of Americans either overweight or obese.

Coinciding with the data, city health departments from L.A., Boston, Philadelphia, San Antonio and Seattle announced plans for a new campaign to encourage cutting down on sugary beverage consumption.

"We're concerned about sugary drinks because they are the only foods and beverages that have directly been linked to obesity. ... Reducing their consumption is the perfect place to start to reduce the epidemic," said Michael Jacobson, executive director of the nonprofit Center for Science in the Public Interest that is spearheading the campaign.

"This is one area that people can look to if they are trying to limit their consumption of added sugars," study author Cynthia Ogden said in an interview.

The survey also found that non-Hispanic black children and adolescents obtained 8.5 percent of their daily calories from sugar-sweetened drinks, higher than the 7.7 percent among non-Hispanic white children and teens and 7.4 percent for Mexican-American youths.

For adults 20 and older, the percentage of daily calories obtained from sugar drinks rose to 8.6 percent for non-Hispanic blacks and 8.2 for Mexican-Americans but declined to 5.3 percent for non-Hispanic whites.

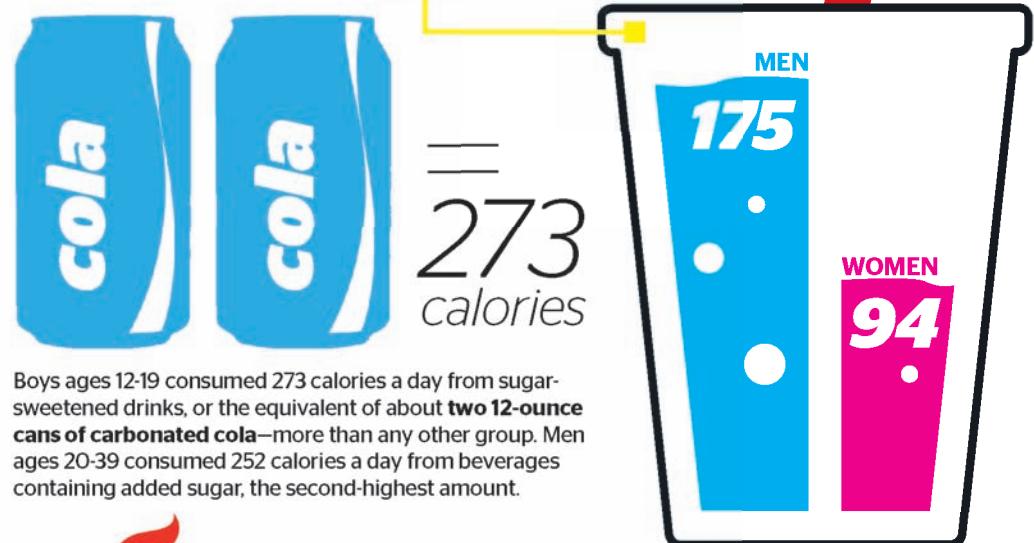
The study also found that lower-income children and adults consumed more daily calories from sugar-added drinks than those with higher incomes.

The new campaign in U.S. cities, dubbed "Life's Sweeter with Fewer Sugary Drinks," aims to limit consumption to about three cans a week by 2020.

THE NUMBERS

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention researchers interviewed 17,000 Americans about their diets. Here are some of their findings. **REUTERS**

Average calories consumed in a day from drinks containing added sugar



The American Heart Association recommends getting no more than 450 calories a week from sugar-sweetened beverages. They include sodas, fruit drinks, energy drinks, sports drinks and sweetened bottled waters.



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Let's get real about spoilers

Would you have enjoyed "The Usual Suspects" as much if, before seeing it, you already knew that Verbal Kint is Keyser Soze? Probably not.

Did anyone go into "The King's Speech" not certain that the king would overcome his stutter? If you haven't seen it, are you now furious with me for giving that away?

Many people are cautious about avoiding spoilers, and this week's "Apollo 18," a fake documentary about a horrifying moon mission, is the latest film audiences likely won't want to have ruined. But what even constitutes a spoiler—Note: When a movie is 16 years old (like "The Usual Suspects"), there are no spoilers—and does it even matter?

A recent study (centered on books, not movies) by researchers at the University of California at San Diego suggests people may actually prefer stories when they already know the ending.

"Plots are just excuses for great writing. What the plot is is (almost) irrelevant. The pleasure is in the writing," UC-San Diego professor of social psychology Nicholas Christenfeld said in a statement.

I don't buy that. The pleasure in plenty of movies (including "The Town" and "Dogtooth") comes from seeing how everything unfolds. Yet it's fascinating to have evidence that spoilers might not spoil, but potentially enhance, the experience.

The timing of this study is perfect (for me). A few weeks ago, I took heat on rottentomatoes.com for my one-line review for "Final Destination 5" that read "Spoiler alert: Everybody dies." Here's a sampling of the comments:

- » "Thanks a lot Matt you just ruined it for everyone. Just because you didn't like it doesn't mean you have to tell us everyone dies... stupid critic."
- » "hey idiots-he was making a joke for the fans-in part one, 2 people live, in part two, two people live, in parts 3 and 4, NO ONE LIVES...dummies."
- » "i don't even want to see this movie, but what a douche bag of reviewer."

How could I have given away that, in a film franchise people see to watch bland characters gruesomely mutilated, there are no survivors? Because the film's intrigue doesn't come from the suspense of wondering who will live, just from the way the death sequences gleefully make humans resemble splattered gunk under your shoe.

To anyone upset about my "Final Destination 5" review: Would you be mad to learn that (wait, sorry: Spoiler alert!!!!) Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis wind up together at the end of "Friends with Benefits," even though virtually every romantic comedy concludes with a happy ending?

Yes, some things you want to find out for yourself, even if you're already 99 percent sure. But there's a difference between a "spoiler" and a confirmation of the obvious. On that note: I haven't seen "Apollo 18," but I can safely say that it won't end with the astronauts jubilantly returning to Earth for celebratory cocktails and pie. The spoiler would be revealing what happens specifically, and I'd never do that. **MATT PAIS IS REDEYE'S MOVIE CRITIC. @MATTPAIS**



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Fans dig in to lunch at the Brixen Ivy rooftop in June. BRIAN CASSELLA/TRIBUNE FILE



Rooftops a go

All but 1 pass city health inspections despite slew of violations

Chicago Tribune

For the first time in a decade, all the rooftops surrounding Wrigley Field have been inspected by city health officials during the spring and summer.

An uptick in inspections began in June after the Tribune inquired about the frequency of health inspections at the 16 rooftops, where food and drinks are served during Cubs games. The most recent round of inspections—11 rooftops in June, July and August—saw all but one rooftop receive passing grades.

The rooftop that received a failing grade—Beyond the Ivy at 1010 W. Waveland Ave.—was tagged with eight violations, including one where food was stored at the wrong temperature and one in which ants were observed near a grill, according to the inspection report. The facility remains open.

"We're doing everything we can to comply with every city requirement," Patricia

Purcell, rooftop director, said Wednesday.

Two other Beyond the Ivy rooftops, at 1038 W. Waveland and 1048 W. Waveland, also failed their health inspections in June. Any rooftops that failed their health inspections will undergo unannounced re-inspections by Oct. 1, said Jose Munoz, a deputy city health commissioner.

But despite receiving passing grades, 10 rooftops inspected in late June, July and August averaged more than four violations, and almost all logged serious or critical violations—those that pose the highest health risks.

At the Lakeview Baseball Club, inspectors observed "a buildup of a black slime substance" in an ice machine's interior reservoir, which was recorded as a critical violation. The ice machine was removed from use, and the rooftop passed "with conditions," meaning it can operate but must notify the city that it is making changes or

dered by inspectors.

At one of the three Wrigleyville Rooftops locations, at 3643 N. Sheffield Ave., inspectors observed food stored at the wrong temperatures.

At the Ivy League Club, management voluntarily discarded \$100 worth of food after inspectors found food stored at the wrong temperatures.

Attempts to reach representatives of those three businesses were unsuccessful.

Health officials increased the number of inspections shortly before the Tribune reported in June that the privately owned establishments largely have escaped the eye of the city's health department. Records showed that 10 of the 16 rooftops had not been inspected since 2008 to ensure the food is prepared, cooked and served safely. Records also showed that two rooftops had been inspected in 2011, in March and early June.

End of the line for most free rides

Chicago Tribune

For retiree Tom Scarlett and his wife, taking the bus or subway Thursday won't be a hardship, even though the free ride will be over.

"I don't object to paying [for] a ride," said Scarlett, 67, of the North Side. "I'm not exactly sure why [seniors] feel entitled to everything. ... Maybe people who can afford to pay a bit more ought to pay a little more."

The Scarlets are among some 336,000 senior citizens who will start using new reduced fare permits Thursday on the CTA, Metra and Pace.

The new photo IDs replace cards that seniors have used for free rides on buses and trains since March 2008.

The Regional Transportation Authority also mailed more than 80,000 Circuit Ride Free cards to low-income seniors. These cards will enable seniors eligible under the state's Circuit Breaker program to continue riding public transit without paying fares.

Annual incomes to qualify range from \$27,610 to \$45,657, depending on household size.

The free rides for seniors program was the brainchild of former Gov. Rod Blagojevich, who attached them to a measure increasing the mass transit sales tax.

Legislation passed by the General Assembly and signed by Gov. Quinn in February ended the free rides for all but low-income seniors.

RTA spokeswoman Diane Palmer said Wednesday that the agency has been swamped with requests for assistance with the new cards. It has had to triple its number of customer service representatives, she said.

The agency has been averaging 2,000 calls a day for the past several weeks, Palmer said.

The RTA also extended its hours until 6 p.m. daily at the customer service center at 165 N. Jefferson St.

One problem for many seniors has been a lack of clear information on how to load value on new permits.

Fare value can be added at CTA vending machines or at a variety of grocery stores or currency exchanges, the RTA said.

The CTA and RTA will have personnel at selected stations Thursday and on following days to assist seniors with their new permits.

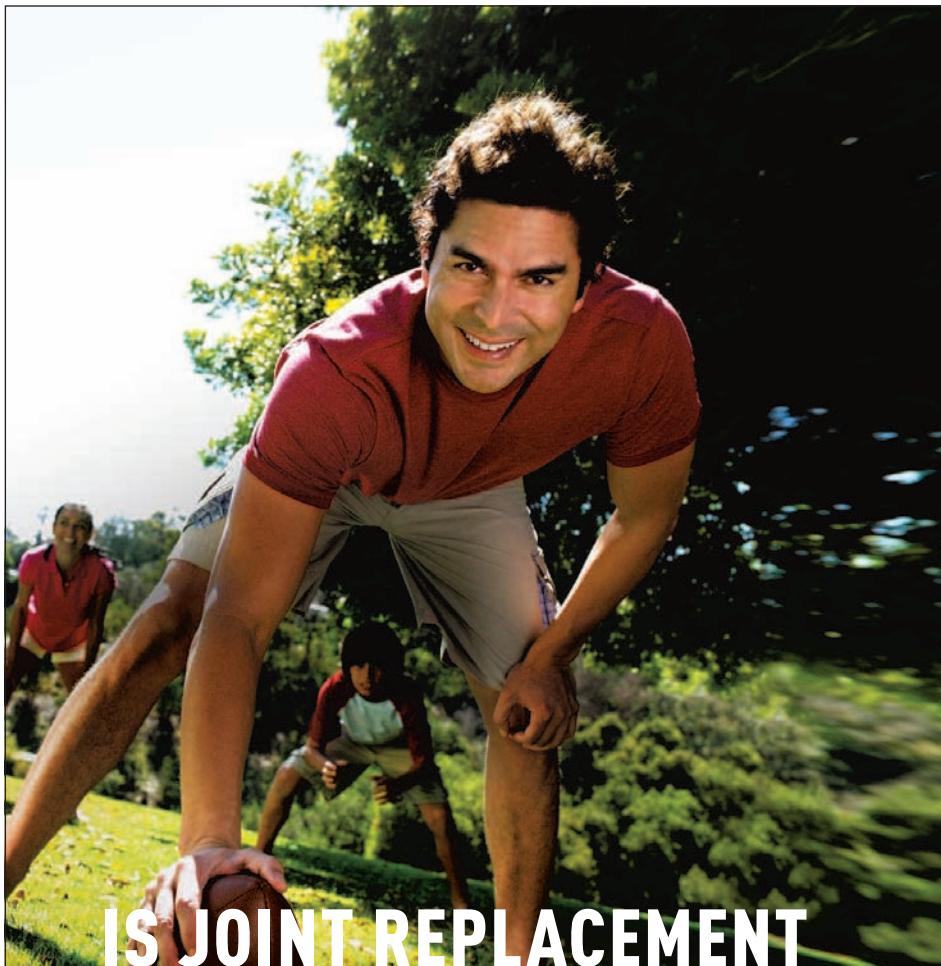
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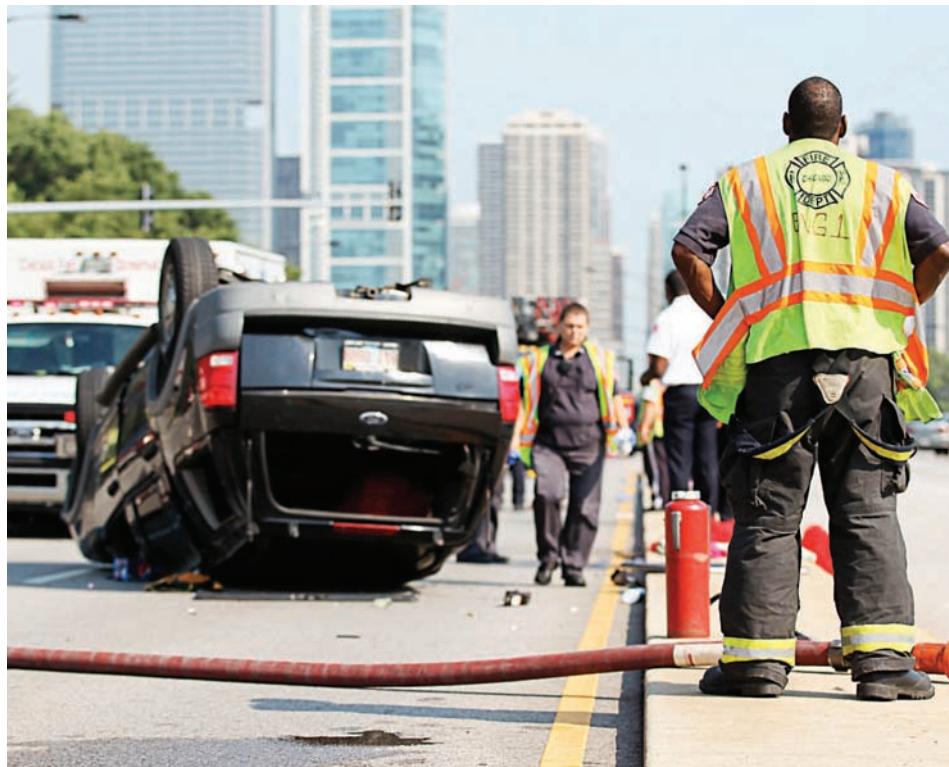
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Two adults and a child were transported to hospitals in serious condition Wednesday after their SUV rolled over on Lake Shore Drive at Balbo. **MIKE ANZALDI PHOTO FOR TRIBUNE**

3 seriously injured in Lake Shore Drive crash

Chicago Tribune

Three people, including a 1-year-old girl, were seriously injured Wednesday morning in a rollover crash on Lake Shore Drive that closed the southbound lanes, officials said.

The accident happened shortly before 10 a.m. when a Ford Explorer was hit by a minivan near Balbo Drive on Lake Shore Drive and flipped over, according to the Chicago Fire Department, citing preliminary information.

The minivan was northbound on Lake Shore Drive when the driver attempted to

make a left turn and struck the southbound Explorer.

A 25-year-old man and a 21-year-old woman, both occupants of the Explorer, were taken in serious-to-critical condition to Northwestern Memorial Hospital, officials said. The 1-year-old girl was taken to Children's Memorial Hospital, where she was listed in good condition, Police News Affairs Officer John Mirabelli said. The driver of the minivan refused treatment, he said.

As of 1 p.m., all three victims were stable, officials said.

Man charged with extortion

A Chicago man has been charged with trying to extort famed Chicago defense attorney Sam Adam Jr. by offering to refuse to testify against a man Adam was representing in exchange for \$5,000, prosecutors alleged Wednesday.

\$30.5M grant for Woodlawn

A \$30.5 million federal grant will be used to renovate a Woodlawn affordable housing complex in a move city leaders hope makes the building an anchor for revitalizing the neighborhood.

Dog abuse alleged in Lincoln Park

Two people were arrested Wednesday after police executed a search warrant at a Lincoln Park home and found four pit bulls who appeared to be abused, officials said. The incident occurred in the 1800 block of North Sheffield Avenue. **TRIBUNE**

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CHICAGO HOMICIDE TRACKER

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

Uptown recorded two homicides in the past week, according to preliminary police data.

A 23-year-old man was shot to death Sunday in the 1100 block of West Sunnyside Avenue, police said. Three days earlier, a 34-year-old man was found beaten to death in the 4500 block of North Clarendon Avenue, according to officials.

Uptown has seen three homicides so far this year. The community area logged four homicides in 2010, according to RedEye data.

Citywide, gunshot homicides were recorded in the last week in Greater Grand Crossing, the Near West Side and West Englewood, RedEye determined.

Meanwhile, a woman was found strangled to death Sunday in the 5400 block of South Calumet Avenue in Washington Park, officials said. Also, a 47-year-old man was beaten to death last week in the 1400 block of South Kenneth Avenue in North Lawndale, police said.

Thirty-four homicides have been recorded so far this month. Police recorded 60 homicides in August 2010, RedEye found. TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM

Homicides from Aug. 24 to 4 p.m. Wednesday; all locations had one victim.

1 100 BLOCK OF W. 70TH ST.

Date: Aug. 25 Cause: Gunshot

2 1400 BLOCK OF S. KENNETH AVE.

Date: Aug. 25 Cause: Assault

3 4500 BLOCK OF N. CLARENDRON AVE.

Date: Aug. 25 Cause: Assault

4 1200 BLOCK OF W. 72ND ST.

Date: Aug. 27 Cause: Gunshot

5 1000 BLOCK OF W. MAXWELL ST.

Date: Aug. 28 Cause: Gunshot

6 1100 BLOCK OF W. SUNNYSIDE AVE.

Date: Aug. 28 Cause: Gunshot

7 5400 BLOCK OF S. CALUMET AVE.

Date: Aug. 28 Cause: Strangling

Another charge for teen in iPhone robbery case

Chicago Tribune

A teenager accused of pushing a woman to her death after swiping an iPhone on a CTA train has been charged in a similar cellphone robbery that occurred a week later, prosecutors said Wednesday.



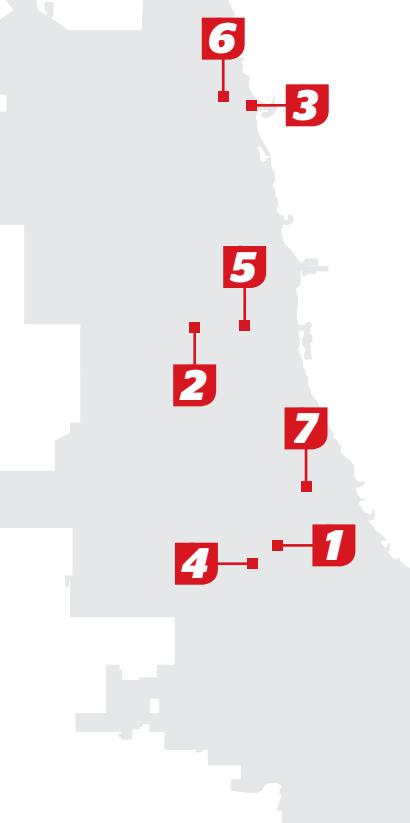
Watson

Prince Watson, 17, now has been accused of four iPhone robberies on "L" trains on the North Side, and police said they still are in-

vestigating whether he was involved in other similar unsolved crimes.

Watson was given a \$400,000 bail on the latest charge of robbery Wednesday. He is accused of snatching an iPhone from a 26-year-old woman on a Brown Line train April 6, according to court records.

He already is being held without bail on first-degree murder charges in the March 28 death of Sally Katona-King, whom he allegedly pushed down a flight of steps at the CTA Fullerton Station while fleeing with a stolen iPhone.





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**Leaky monument**

1 The Washington Monument has had a rough week. When Hurricane Irene dumped rain on the East Coast over the weekend it left water in the Washington Monument, evidence of more cracks sustained during last Tuesday's earthquake, the U.S. National Park Service reported Wednesday.

Post office workers suffer mysterious illness

2 Three people were taken to the hospital and another 14 were decontaminated after workers in the Scott Air Force Base post office in downstate Illinois suffered nearly simultaneous skin and respiratory reactions Wednesday. Investigators isolated the source to a particular bin of mail.

Take that, black bear

3 A 22-year-old Alaska woman said Wednesday she punched a black bear in the face to save her small dog from being carried off and possibly eaten. She said she discovered the bear crouched down, clutching Fudge in its paws and biting the back of the dog's neck.

Fire spreads in Texas

4 High winds whipped up a spreading wildfire in northern Texas on Wednesday as firefighters battled several blazes across the tinder-dry state. The fire was centered about 50 miles west of the Dallas-Fort Worth metro area.

Bonds draws a walk

5 The government on Wednesday dismissed three counts of perjury against former baseball slugger Barry Bonds that had left jurors deadlocked in his trial stemming from an investigation into athletes' use of performance-enhancing drugs.

Fashion for airheads

J.C. Penney has stopped selling a shirt after shoppers expressed outrage over a T-shirt for girls ages 7 to 16 that read, "I'm too pretty to do homework, so my brother has to do it for me."

'DWTS' waltzes into furor

6 **NEW YORK** "Dancing With the Stars" aims for provocative casts, and Chaz Bono's inclusion on the show already has yielded strong reaction—some of it ugly.

Bono, the only child of Sonny Bono and Cher, was born a woman but legally changed his gender and name last year. The announcement Monday that he would join the highly rated ABC dance competition immediately made him one of the highest-profile transgendered people in the world.

It also brought to the surface prejudices about Bono and others who have changed their gender, judging from the "Dancing With the Stars" message board. In hundreds of comments, Bono was the most common subject.

"HUGE HUGE fan of this show since

**NETWORK REMAINS QUIET**

ABC said Chaz Bono was in rehearsals for the show and unavailable to comment. The network, meanwhile, had no

immediate comment Tuesday on the comments posted by "Dancing" fans on its message board.

season two and eagerly await each season ... But when I heard that Chaz Bono was going to be on, I was sick. Not that I have

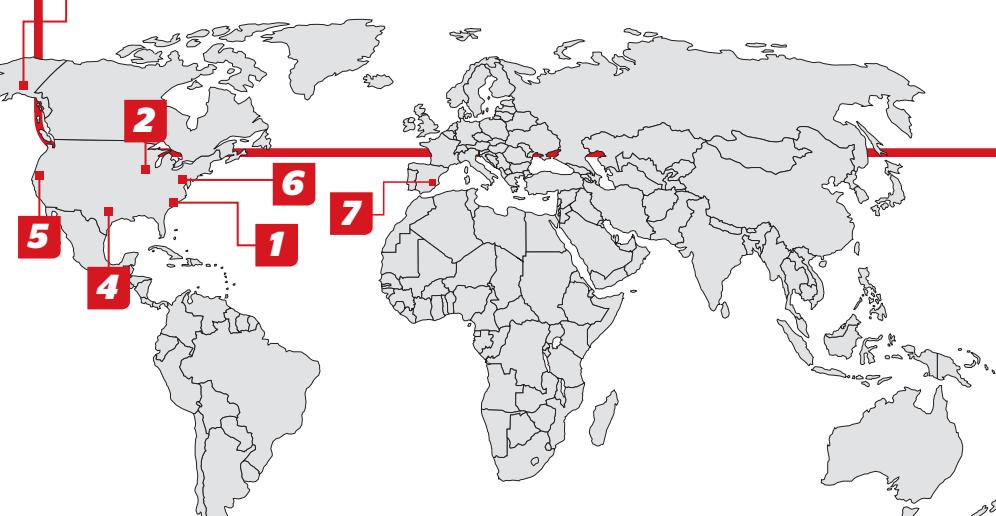
anything personally again her/him, I just don't want that lifestyle choice continually flaunted in the media esp ABC," went one typical anti-Bono comment.

But for everyone who vented disgust—or questioned whether Bono would dance with a man or woman—there were many who defended Bono and accused his critics of bigotry.

Bono's casting is only the latest to make a lighthearted reality show the impetus for deeper discussions about values, tolerance, bigotry and politics. Gay "American Idol" contestants have opted not to announce their sexuality, perhaps out of concern about alienating intolerant viewers. And Bristol Palin's "Dancing" casting two seasons ago led many to vote for or against her based on her mother's politics.

**Major splat**

7 A man dives on a street covered with squashed tomatoes Wednesday during the annual "Tomatina" fight in Bunol, Spain. **GETTY IMAGES**



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Endangered species

Final preseason game gives Bears long-shots a chance to make it to the NFL

Chicago Tribune

The final NFL preseason game doesn't mean much for a team's starters, but for those battling to make the 53-man roster, it's a make-or-break opportunity. In the case of the Bears, here are five positions to watch Thursday night against the Browns:



1 It has been a long while since the Bears have developed a linebacker they drafted, so chances are J.T. Thomas sticks around as a sixth-round pick. The bigger question is whether undrafted free agent Dom DeCicco is a keeper. He showed well early in training camp but needs a strong finish.

2 After wide receiver Dane Sanzenbacher, who looks well positioned, fullback **KYLE ADAMS** might be the undrafted free agent creating the most buzz. The Bears moved him to fullback from tight end midway through training camp and he has been front and center on special teams, running with the starters in all four phases. Adams would offer roster versatility if he made it, but Eddie Williams and Will Ta'ufo'ou have more experience as blocking backs. It's not out of the realm of possibility to think two of them make it, but that would be a stretch.



3 Defensive end **MARIO ADDISON**, an undrafted pass rusher from Troy, has been mentioned consistently by defensive coordinator Rod Marinelli since Corey Wootton was injured. Nick Reed has gotten a chance too. But with Wootton due back to practice possibly next week, one or both of these players might be ticketed for the practice squad.



4 The Bears kept nine defensive linemen last season and that's a good number to work with again. Former third-round pick **MARCUS HARRISON** will have to make a case for a sixth tackle. He could be on the outside looking in and motivation clearly has been an issue.



5 The Bears don't want to repeat their quarterback development project from a year ago and lose their draft pick. So **NATHAN ENDERLE** figures to stick around. He hasn't played since the first exhibition and the short-lived No. 2 quarterback flap. He will play a lot Thursday. "It's one of those things where there is really nothing to worry about," Enderle said. "Hopefully, I will find a spot."

Kill 2 Sox birds with one stone

You know, maybe they should both go.

I'm getting just a little tired of the Ozzie Guillen-Kenny Williams saga.

It's like that TV show you kind of liked that went on maybe a season or two too long.

Ozzie now wants a contract extension. Well, let's see.

We're talking major underachievements here: \$127 million for this juggernaut.

Here's the worst crime. When guys got hurt, the players who replaced them were better. Thanks. Thanks for hiding the entire season.

Dayan Viciedo. Get used to him. The days of waiting for Carlos Quentin to go on the DL may be over. Alejandro de Aza. Sir, you have a career as one of those sexy Latin singers when you're done with baseball. I've never heard you sing, but I'm buying that CD based on name alone and giving it to an imaginary sweetie or two.

Tyler Flowers can play too. This is a tough one because A.J. Pierzynski can still bring it, but there he is. We even traded him once already, and we still can't get rid of him. It's a sign.

The point is, we should be wrapping up the Central right about now, not chasing it.

Also, the big-bopper lineup thing (you know, Adam Dunn stuff). It doesn't really fit this team. Ozzie is an NL manager. He likes to keep the runners moving. So of course he wants Florida, and a new stadium, and whatever else goes on down there. 2005 and now 2008 seem like ages ago. Because they were.

If I read about all the success Rick Hahn has with the Cubs, so help me. I'll take him over Kenny any day.

Last preseason Bears game Thursday night. Rest the starters, keep them off the field. Sorry the franchise is too incompetent to release Chester Taylor correctly. Funny how I actually released him a few weeks ago and they weren't listening.

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1 What can we learn from the final preseason NFL game Thursday night?	How much we'll miss what's-his-name when he gets cut. Too bad, that guy was cool.	I'd hate to say something that would imply I'm going to watch it, so pass.	Who will be the backup to the backup to Matt Forte.	If Roy Williams can catch more passes than he drops.	What other programming is on TV opposite the NFL.
2 If not Alex Brown, what other former player should the Bears re-sign?	Frank Thomas. Dude can totally help out at tight end.	Curtis Enis. Just 'cause it's fun to say.	Ditka! But seriously, I heard David Terrell is available ...	Walter Payton.	Brad Maynard. Bears fans would get a kick out of that.
3 How is this White Sox season going to end?	With almost-MVP Paul Konerko asking, "Why me?"	A walk-off inside-the-park grand slam. If not, then my name's not Curtis Enis.	I'll let you know after Sox-Tigers this weekend.	They'll just miss the playoffs thanks to the distraction of Guillen contract talks. Thanks, Ozzie!	Like the picnics I visit usually do: With screaming, crying and someone in a bear trap. Probably Ozzie.
4 What are your requirements for the next Cubs general manager?	Just hire Brad Pitt. He's good to go after filming "Moneyball."	Some knowledge about how to build a winning team would be nice, if that's not too much trouble.	Careful with those eight-year contracts ...	An incredible tolerance for underachievement.	Know how to properly raise those baby Cubs (minor-leaguers). I can teach you.
5 Kid Rock and Maroon 5 help kick off the NFL season. Who should next year?	Ashley Bond and the Luvabulls. Who wouldn't want to kick it with them?	Pretty much anybody else. Well, not Christina. Or Gaga. Or Bieber.	Tag Team and Spin Doctors. Can't be that bad.	Another washed-up/pop-alt-soul combo: Uncle Kracker and OneRepublic.	Grizzly Bear and Minus the Bear.

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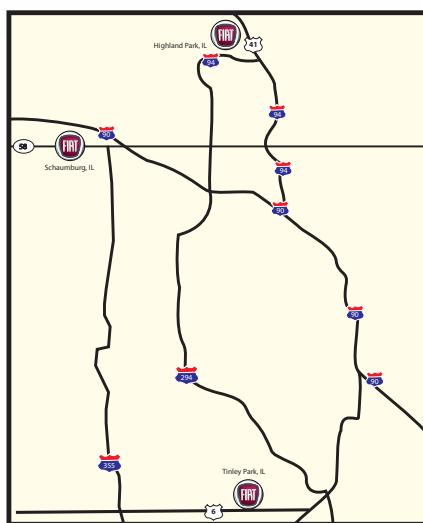
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Former Blackhawk Denis Savard (left) and current Hawk Viktor Stalberg help paint the team logo at center ice at the United Center on Wednesday. **NANCY STONE/Tribune**

Stalberg's stalking

He wants a spot on one of the Blackhawks' top lines

Chicago Tribune

At various times last season, Viktor Stalberg found himself on the Blackhawks' top lines, where he played a finesse game, to the fourth line, where he banged and battled for pucks along the boards. As training camp looms, the versatile winger is preparing to stake his claim back at the top.

"There are some spots in the top six, and there are some spots in the bottom six," said Stalberg, who along with teammates Marcus Kruger and Niklas Hjalmarsson helped paint the Indian head logo on the United Center ice Wednesday. "I'm going to do everything I can to take one of those [top spots]. If I don't, I know I can go back and play that more physical game too. It's good for our team and good for my career that I can play a couple of different roles."

Stalberg finished with 12 goals in 77 games last season but was the most snakebit of all Hawks as several scoring chances resulted in missed opportunities. Included in a rough stretch was a Jan. 2 game against Anaheim when teammate Dave Bolland accidentally knocked away Stalberg's shot at an open net



and two games later when the Gothenburg, Sweden, native hit both posts and the crossbar on a penalty shot against Dallas.

"There was a stretch there when I felt I was playing pretty good hockey but nothing—nothing really—bounced in," he said. "I don't think I ever felt that way before. If I can get that stretch out of my game this year I think I'll be able to put up some more numbers."

Already a strong defender, Hjalmarsson is hoping to add more offense to his game.

"Maybe I'll try to make more stick-to-stick passes and not try to play it off the boards too much," said Hjalmarsson, who had three goals and seven assists last season.

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Back in action

Three Bulls return to the court in EuroBasket championships

The NBA lockout might still be in place here, but pro basketball is being played elsewhere—and so were three Bulls players.

Omer Asik's return to game action highlighted a mixed bag of a day for the Bulls participating in the EuroBasket championships in Lithuania.

Asik posted four points, three rebounds and four blocked shots in 20 minutes to help Turkey down Portugal 79-56 in opening-day action.

The game marked Asik's first appearance since fracturing his left fibula in Game 3 of the Eastern



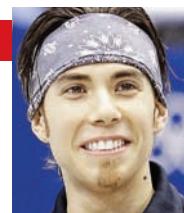
Asik

Conference finals against the Miami Heat on May 22. Asik tried to play on the injury in Game 4 but succumbed after appearing for less than two minutes. The injury didn't require surgery.

Joakim Noah had 10 points, seven rebounds and two steals in 28 minutes of France's tougher-than-expected 89-78 victory over Latvia. Noah showed no ill effects from the sore right ankle that prompted French national team officials to send him back to the U.S. for further rehabilitation.

Luol Deng played the entire 40 minutes in Great Britain's 80-69 loss to Lithuania. Deng, easily the most instrumental player for the host country of the 2012 Olympics, had 25 points, 10 rebounds and five turnovers in the loss.

» The Fire will travel to Seattle for the Oct. 4 U.S. Open Cup championship after the Sounders edged FC Dallas 1-0 late Tuesday to fill out the final round. The championship is set for 5 p.m. at CenturyLink (formerly Qwest) Field.



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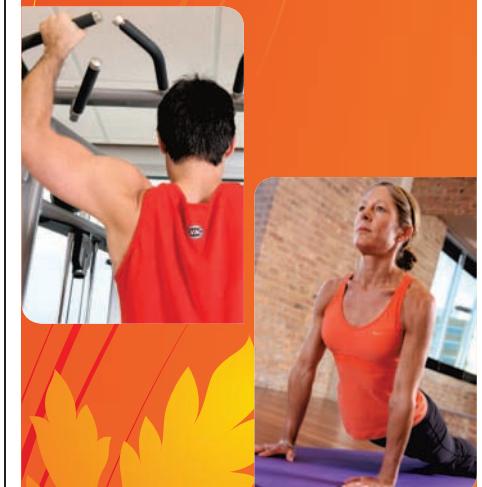
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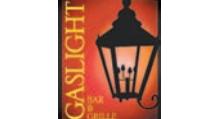


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SUN - ALL NFL action! • \$2 Bud Light Bottles

nightlife

By Emily Van Zandt

REDEYE

What's the best singles bar in Chicago? That's easy: All of them.

From cocktail lounges in River North to low-key bars in Edgewater to clubs on the Near South Side and late-night spots in Logan Square, there's no limit to the number (and types) of places for singles to meet a match in Chicago. But as the last weekend of summer rolls around, a little strategy is in order for those looking to lock down a last-minute fling before fall sets in. So is a bar the best place to do it?

Sure, if you consider it more of a stepping off point than anything else.

"The big question is, 'How much time are you willing to sort through people?'" said PJ Osgood, a director at Chicago dating service It's Just Lunch. "There are a lot of barriers in front of you," she said. "Chances are you're not going to get to know the real person."

If you do manage to make a connection through the chaos, Osgood suggests setting up a second date for a spot where you can have a good conversation, such as an activity you're both interested in or a casual meet-up for appetizers and a cocktail somewhere more low-key.

A college bar in Madison, Wis., was the last place Alex Reed of Fulton River District thought she'd meet a potential match, but after a few drinks, a little flirting and some well-timed follow-up text messages, she met her fiancé, Matt Eesley. They dated for three years before he popped the question last month.

"I will say neither of us ever thought we would meet 'the one' in a bar," said Reed, 22. "Bars seem so gross and full of guys looking for one thing. The thing that I had to remember is that, I'm a nice normal person, and I was at a bar, so there must be other people like me too."

Seems to have worked well for the couple, who now live together in the West Loop. "We were both honestly lucky and in the right place at the right time," Reed said.

Molly Blonn and her now-husband, Brian Blonn, experienced a similar "right place, right time" scenario when they bumped into each other at Stanley's in Lincoln Park, where she works.

"I figured making out with a dude on a packed Sunday night at Stanley's wouldn't be the end of the world," said Blonn, 26. "I saved him in my phone as 'yep'—partly because I wanted to make sure that I did answer his phone call and partly because I hadn't quite caught his name."

DATE TRACKER

**By Emily
Van Zandt**

REDEYE

With Labor Day fast approaching, this is your absolute last weekend to lock down a pre-fall fling. Don't panic. RedEye is coming to the rescue with our guide to the best places to prowl based on the type of person you're looking for, from music geek to sports nut to oldies-loving cougar. EVANZANDT@TRIBUNE.COM

Newly engaged couple Alex Reed and Matt Eesley at Jefferson Tap & Grille

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FOR THE SOCIAL BUTTERFLY

It's a bit hard to take home a late-night party fiend when you have to get to work the next morning at 7. So if you're looking for someone who plays at the same speed, check out these spots. If you want someone who ...



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FOR THE SPORTS FAN

There are few things more polarizing than team alliances. Can Sox and Cubs fans ever truly get along? Would you be willing to date a Packers fan? These are the big questions. If you want someone who ...



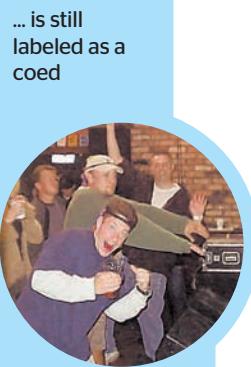
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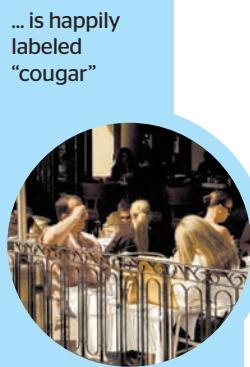
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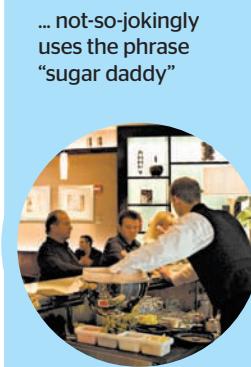
Ah, the age-old question (pun-intended): How old are they? Whether you've come to terms with robbing the cradle or refuse to date someone less than five years your senior, there's a scene for you. If you want someone who ...



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CHEERS FROM NEW ZEALAND



Labor Day lowdown

6 hot events and deals to soak up this weekend

By Emily Van Zandt and Jessica Galliart

Time to pack up your all-white-everything: Labor Day weekend has arrived. Instead of avoiding the unofficial end of summer, embrace it by checking out one of these six spots:

DANCE 'TIL THE SUN GOES DOWN

What's Happening! block party

Longman & Eagle
2657 N. Kedzie Ave., 773-276-7110

Work out all those job frustrations at an outdoor dance party with the DJs of Windy City Soul Club and a pig roast, hosted by the meat-minded folks at Longman and Eagle. Admission is free; drinks and food are available for purchase, both inside and outside the restaurant from 4-10 p.m.



MAKE ONE MORE TRIP TO THE BEACH

Castaways

1603 N. Lake Shore Drive.
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Time to start packing up those beach towels and that half-used bottle of SPF 30—beach season 2011 is drawing to a close. Chicago public beaches close for the fall Monday, meaning this weekend is your last chance to impress with your beach volleyball skills. While you're out, make one final trip to Castaways at North Avenue Beach for a round of afternoon vodka lemonades. Ah, summer. We'll miss you.

STAY OUT LATE ON A SUNDAY

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If you're the kind who avoids barstools Sunday through Thursday, consider this a green light to drink on a weeknight. With no reason to be up early Monday morning, you can sip until well past your normal bedtime. For late night bites, stop by popular River North spot Hub 51, which is staying open until 2 a.m. Sunday, serving a late-night menu until close.



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**KEEP THE PARTY GOING**
North Coast Music Festival after-party*Double Door
1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160*

Skipping the last big music fest of the summer? Hit up one of the many after-parties around town instead. See local funk outfit JC Brooks & The Uptown Sound team up with the DJs of Soul Summit, the orchestrators of one hell of a sweaty dance party, for less than your probably necessary cab ride home later. Party starts at 9 p.m. Friday. Tickets are \$8-\$10.

CHEER ON A HOME TEAM
Cubs vs. Pirates or Cubs vs. Reds*Wrigley Field, 1060 Addison St.*

Capitalize on one of the last weekends to participate in Chicago's favorite summer pastime: Squeezing your way through the crowded sidewalks of Wrigleyville. The Cubs are in town for all of the holiday weekend, playing the Pittsburgh Pirates on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, and the Cincinnati Reds on Monday afternoon. No tickets? No worries. Just post up at nearby bars The Sports Corner (952 W. Addison St.) or the Captain Morgan Club (1060 W. Addison St.) or wander a block south to check out brand-new hangout Deuce's (3505 N. Clark St.).



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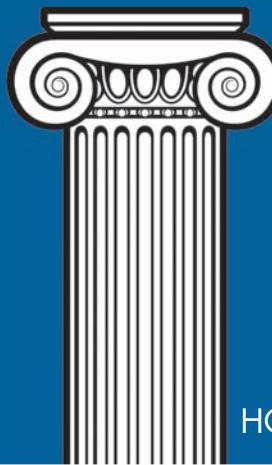


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Garden mix

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What makes your live show great?

First of all, we play loud rock songs that automatically translate well into a live setting. Secondly, we love making music and it shows when we play. We bring a lot of energy and enthusiasm to the table.

Describe your sound in five words or less.

The Dayton Daily News said, "Loud rock with indie-pop cleverness."

Tell us something random about the band and why that's significant.

The band has an 8-track boombox that runs on C batteries. On tour, we borrowed a minivan with a broken radio, and the 8-track

CHI-TUNES

Hospital Garden

With: Male Bonding and Love Inks
When: Sept. 8., 8:30 p.m. doors,
9 p.m. show

Where: Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave.

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was all it had. Half of the tapes didn't work, and we were subjected to Kiss' "Alive" over and over again. Some of the songs are really long, and we had to sit through them in order to hear the funny stuff that Paul Stanley says (especially before "Cold Gin").

Whom would you want to work with, and with whom would you never work? Why?

We want to work with Steve Albini because he's local and has done some great work. We would never work with Phil Spector because he would murder us.



Hospital Garden

If the band were a breakfast cereal, what would it be and why?

Kaboom, if they still make it. [Editor's note: It was discontinued by General Mills in 2010.]

What's the best album you've heard recently?

The Canoes' "Roger."

What song do you never want to hear again?

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'The Real Housewives' are invading Chicago

By Leonor Vivanco REDEYE

Three "Real Housewives"—Gretchen Rossi of Orange County, Countess LuAnn de Lesseps of New York and Teresa Giudice of New Jersey—will be making appearances at the In Fashion Lounge @ Water Tower Place, which is part of the In Fashion: The Magnificent Mile Shopping Festival presented by MasterCard.

"Fashion is my passion, if you will," Rossi told RedEye over the phone before she boarded a flight to Chicago. "I have so many great fans and followers on Facebook and Twitter that are constantly asking me where I shop or how I put things together or how I create an outfit."

RedEye couldn't pass up an opportunity to chat her up about Thursday's event, where Rossi will give fashion and styling tips.

On how she picks her outfits: If I don't feel good in it, it's going to resonate on my face and it's going to resonate whether I'm going to a red carpet event or a wedding or where ever. So my motto is always put on what you feel you look good in.

On the must-have fashion accessory/item for fall: Going into the winter months, obviously especially in places like Chicago, you want to be warm but you also want to look good—so some really fashionable, great-looking boots.

On the trend she loves: I just love this new color-blocking trend.

On the trend she wants to go away: I'm a little over the leopard trend.

On how she describes her sense of style: Fun, flirtatious, girly-girl with a little bit of bling. I'm not really your jeans and T-shirt kind of girl. If I'm going to be dressed down, I'll be in one of my Juicy [Culture] suits. I'll wear a sweat suit before I wear jeans.



Gretchen Rossi

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The only way fans can see Rossi or Teresa Giudice is to win access to the Fashion Lounge. To do that, fans can follow [@watertowerplace](#) on Twitter or "like" Water Tower Place on Facebook. They also can donate new or gently used women's suits, shoes and purses or spend \$100 at Water Tower Place in one day between Thursday and Sept. 8.

6 p.m. Thursday: Celebrity styling event with Gretchen Rossi

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- The Guard (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:35, 10:10
- Another Earth (PG-13) 1:50, 6:45
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- The Smurfs 3D (PG) 12:15, 6:30
- Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 12:20, 3:00, 5:45, 8:30, 11:00
- The Help (PG-13) 12:10, 3:15, 6:40, 10:10
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- Colombiana (PG-13) 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:40
- Zookeeper (PG) 2:30, 5:05
- Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG-13) 1:55, 8:00
- Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 11:00, 1:50, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00
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- Conan the Barbarian 3D (R) 11:55, 2:40, 5:40, 8:30, 11:30
- Friends With Benefits (R) 8:40, 11:40
- Apollo 18 (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (PG) 10:20, 12:45, 3:00, 5:25, 7:50, 10:15
- Our Idiot Brother (R) 12:05, 2:20, 4:35, 7:00, 9:30
- AMC Independent The Green Hornet (PG-13) 11:50, 2:10, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35
- Our Idiot Brother 3D (R) 12:05, 2:20, 4:35, 7:00, 9:30
- AMC Independent A Good Old Fashioned Orgy (R) 12:01 A.M.
- Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (3D) (PG) 11:00, 4:00, 8:55
- Glee the 3D Concert Movie (PG) 11:10, 1:20, 3:45, 6:10
- Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG-13) 10:55, 11:20
- Shark Night (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (PG) 10:20, 12:30, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
- Red Hot Chili Peppers Live: I'm With You (NR) 8:00 P.M.
- Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) 2:15, 8:20
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- The Debt (R) 10:00, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45
- The Change-Up (R) 9:40 P.M.
- Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (PG) 10:20, 12:30, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
- Red Hot Chili Peppers Live: I'm With You (NR) 8:00 P.M.
- Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15
- The Change-Up (R) 9:40 P.M.
- Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 11:55, 2:35
- 30 Minutes or Less (R) 11:30, 1:55, 4:20, 6:45, 9:05
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- Apollo 18 (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- Shark Night 3D (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- Our Idiot Brother (R) 9:55, 12:15, 2:50, 5:25, 8:00, 10:35
- Transformers: Dark of the Moon -- An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- Final Destination 5 (R) 12:10 P.M.
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- The Help (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- Glee the 3D Concert Movie (PG) 10:00, 12:30, 4:00, 10:05
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- Conan the Barbarian (R) 11:40, 2:20, 5, 05
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- Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) 12:05, 3:35, 5:15, 7:30, 10:30
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- Don't Be Afraid of the Dark (R) 11:25, 3:30, 6, 00, 8:30, 10:30
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- Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) 4:50, 10:50
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- One Day (PG-13) * 12:00, 2:45, 5:40, 7:20, 9:45
- Fright Night 3D (R) 12:20, 2:45, 4:45, 7:35, 10:00
- Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (PG) * 5:10
- Fright Night (R) * 5:10
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Los Angeles Times

Hollywood fashion star Anne Hathaway made a recent "Today" show appearance to promote her latest film, "One Day," looking like a girl on holiday in a peppermint-candy-striped sheer sleeveless blouse and printed palazzo pants, both by Elizabeth and James. She accessorized with a pair of yellow strappy heels and a large blue and gold ring.

Palazzo pants can be intimidating—right perhaps for the tallest of celebrities but either too cute for the rest of us or utterly ridiculous. They may resemble pajama pants in both shape and fabric (typically in a silk or other swoosh-able fabric). But the palazzo pant is meant to be grand—as in, worn with oversized sunglasses and a glass of Champagne in your hand while you frolic on a yacht.

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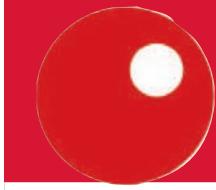
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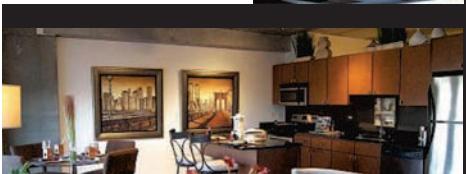
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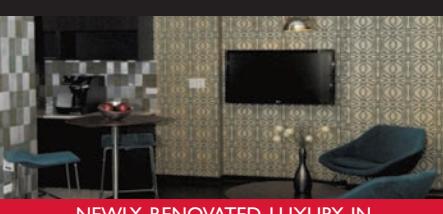
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**GADGETS**

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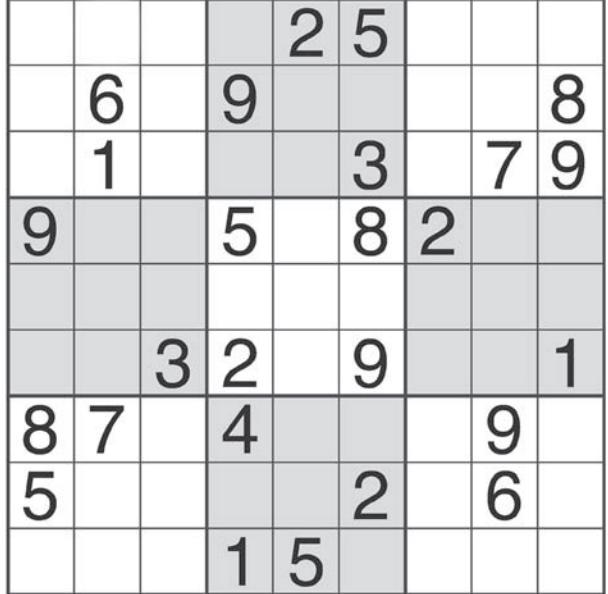




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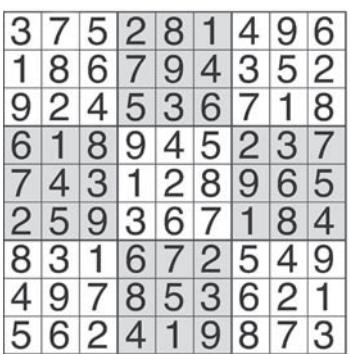
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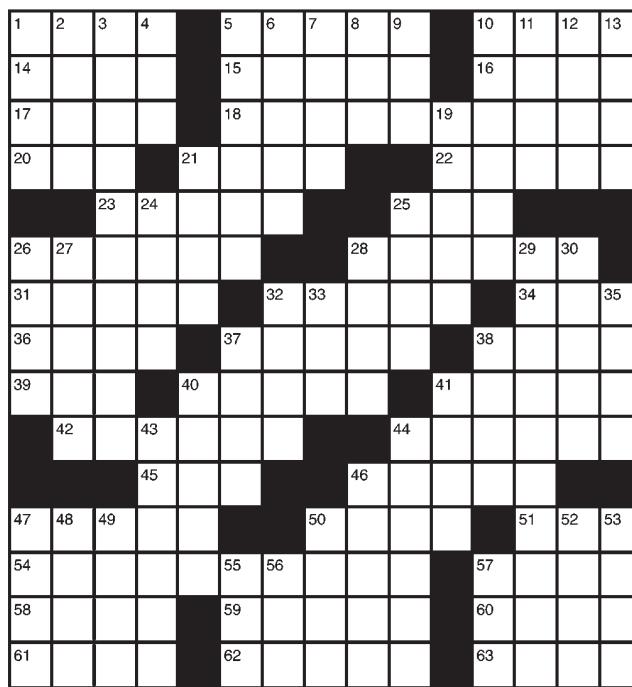


ACROSS

- 1 Select
- 5 Religion that began in Iran
- 10 Daddy
- 14 Lounging about
- 15 Turn aside
- 16 Musical work
- 17 Incline; tilt
- 18 Dept. store worker
- 20 Hearing organ
- 21 Housekeeper
- 22 Conceals
- 23 Small hill
- 25 Faux _; social blunder
- 26 Meat-and-veggie dish
- 28 "Little _ Annie"
- 31 Steer clear of
- 32 Polo and poker
- 34 Brooch
- 36 Cries
- 37 Dutch flower
- 38 Company's symbol
- 39 Up to the time that
- 40 Mausoleum chamber
- 41 Argon & helium
- 42 Wreckage
- 44 Ruling class
- 45 Crash into
- 46 Stringed instrument
- 47 _ pole; tribal pillar
- 50 Feels sick
- 51 Peculiar
- 54 Not shy
- 57 Cowboy boot's spike
- 58 Rosary piece
- 59 Relinquish voluntarily
- 60 Bangkok native
- 61 Deadly snakes
- 62 Concluded
- 63 Sharp, shrill cry

DOWN

- 1 Stack
- 2 Concept
- 3 Rhett Butler actor
- 4 Barbie's beau
- 5 Dark, fine rock
- 6 To no _; uselessly
- 7 "Up; delayed
- 8 "You _ what you eat"



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|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 9 " _ a boy!" | 28 Leave out | 44 Gold-plated |
| 10 _ sausage; kielbasa | 29 Punctuation mark | 46 Colander |
| 11 Mimicked | 30 African nation | 47 Largest brass |
| 12 Untainted | 32 Fellows | instrument |
| 13 Requests | 33 The Matterhorn | 48 Dollar bills |
| 19 Gets cracked | or Mont Blanc | 49 Pitfall |
| & red, as skin | 35 Too inquisitive | 50 Ardent; passionate |
| 21 Little grimace | 37 Brief haircut | 52 Twofold |
| 24 Assents silently | 38 Actress Turner | 53 Trickle |
| 25 Part of school names | 40 Stuffs | 55 Female sheep |
| 26 Nap | 41 Acquires | 56 Galloped |
| 27 Stay away from | 43 AKC divisions | 57 Pig's home |

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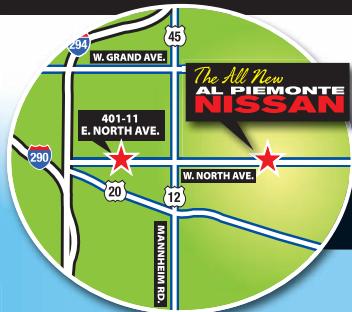
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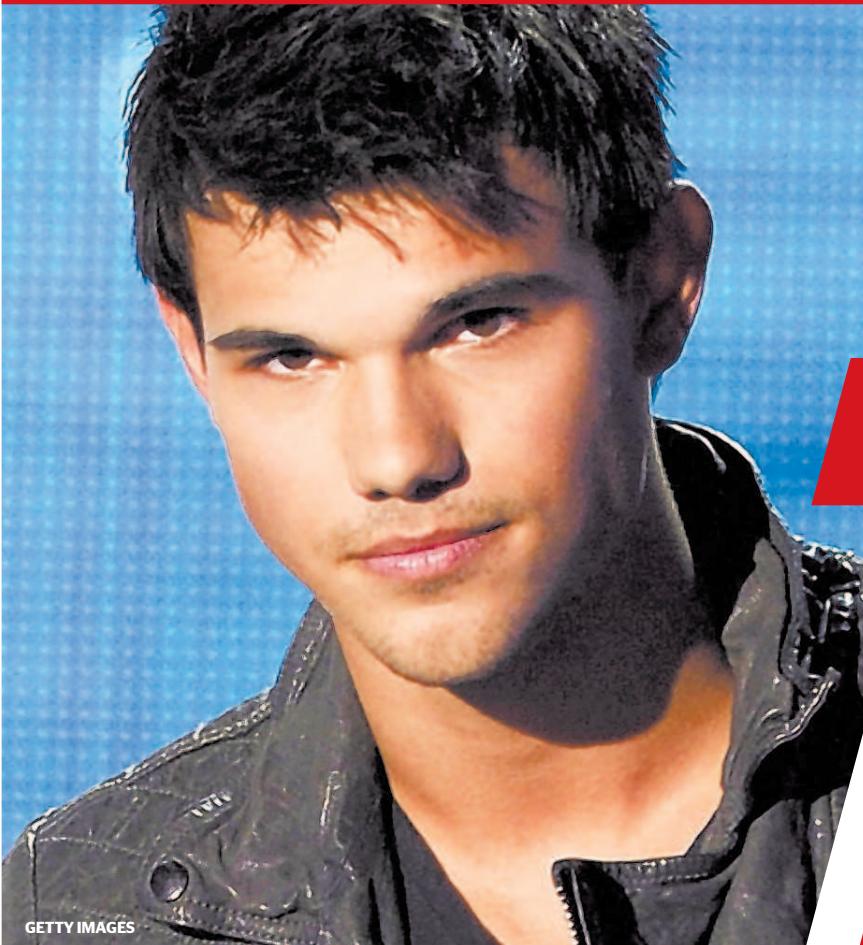
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THE ROCK



CLASH OF THE TITANS

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Holy pecs! Taylor Lautner and Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson may square off in a David and Goliath adaptation, according to [twitchfilm.com](#). While we're not entirely sure we believe this rumor, it sure makes for one heck of a faceoff. Can The Rock reverse biblical history and take down Lautner, or will the "Twilight" hottie emerge victorious? DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM

HEIGHT

The Rock: 6 feet 5 inches

Taylor: 5 feet 10 inches

Winner: **The Rock.** Being shorter makes Taylor more vulnerable to being smashed upside the head by something.

WEIGHT

The Rock: About 265 pounds

Taylor: He says he put on 30 pounds for "New Moon" ... but we're still guessing significantly less than 265 pounds

Winner: **Taylor.** Being scrappy means he can run away really, really fast.

FEATS OF STRENGTH

The Rock: Ummmm, he's a WWE wrestler. What more do you need to know?

Taylor: He started taking karate lessons as a kid and has riiiiidiculous martial arts skills.

Winner: **Taylor.** Sorry, but after watching an "Access Hollywood" video we found of him from 2005, we're completely terrified.

BACKUP PLAN

The Rock: Becoming the tooth fairy. He just looked so enchanting in last year's "Tooth Fairy," we can't imagine how this wouldn't work out.

Taylor: Becoming a werewolf. He got really good at ripping off his shirt and running around in the woods for "Twilight," so why stop now?

Winner: **Taylor.** While The Rock donned wings in "Tooth Fairy," we suspect his heft might weigh him down from escaping a werewolf.

POTENTIAL WEAKNESSES

The Rock: An overenthusiastic eyebrow waxing. Without his signature one-up glare, foes might pound him into the ground.

Taylor: Taylor Swift, if "Back to December" is to be believed. And the pair were spotted hugging at Swift's L.A. concert this weekend ... ooooooo!

Winner: **The Rock.** Taylor Lautner isn't the first guy Taylor Swift has taken down. She's like the new Helen of Troy.

OVERALL WINNER

Taylor. Trust us, we didn't see this one coming either.



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Beyoncé's revelation—both on the red carpet and during her performance of "Love on Top"—that she and Jay-Z are expecting their first child has provided the diva with a major bump, pun intended, in record sales. The song moved into the Top 5 on iTunes, and the album is back in the Top 10.

Bieber drives a WHAT?!

People of Biebearth, remain calm! Justin Bieber is OK! The Canadian heartthrob got in a minor fender-bender Tuesday in L.A., but he is fine, eonline.com reports. The real news out of this incident? The Bieb drives a black Ferrari. Let that sink in as you elbow for space on the CTA.

Two cute!

Their baby news might not be as big as Beyoncé's, but two Hollywood couples have something to celebrate. Alyssa Milano and her husband welcomed son Milo Thomas on Wednesday, eonline.com reports. And Robert Downey Jr. and his wife, Susan, are expecting their first child together, E! also reports. Congrats!



Chicago-area team of Liz (left) and Marie Canavan CBS



Chicago team of Ernie Halvorsen and Cindy Chiang CBS



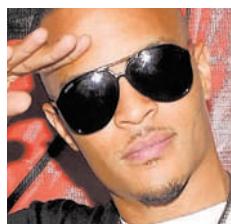
Ethan Zohn and Jenna Morasca CBS

Reality throwdown

Former "Survivor" champs and current lovahs Ethan Zohn and Jenna Morasca are teaming up to compete in Season 19 of "The Amazing Race," CBS announced Wednesday. They'll battle record-setting sailor Zac Sunderland and his father, two former Olympic snowboarders, and a retired NFL player and his wife when the competition begins Sept. 25 on CBS. The race also will include two teams from the Chicago area. Visit showpatroltv.com for more.

"The storm is over & da sun back out."

T.I., tweeting Wednesday upon his release from federal prison in Arkansas, where he served 10 months for a parole violation on a gun conviction. The rapper already has a deal for a new reality show on VH1, deadline.com reports.



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